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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 34th Saturday in 1912 (24th August 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	4	39	....	...	15	70	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	5	...	1	79	17	40	19	14	— 1	74		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	4	86	1	71	13	18	16	21	— 3	03				
	Dodballapur ...	2	52	1	16	17	35	15	35	+ 2	00	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	8·53
	Nelamangala ...	4	07	1	58	20	81	16	43	+ 4	38				
	Kankanhalli ...	3	06	...	79	15	01	18	34	— 3	33	Ragi	12·00	12·00	17·87
	Magadi ...	3	33	1	97	17	46	16	83	+ 0	63	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Channapatna ...	2	46	1	10	17	63	18	80	— 1	17	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·51
	Anekal ...	6	04	1	15	24	03	20	23	+ 3	80				
	Devanhalli ...	2	83	1	14	19	74	17	05	+ 2	69				
	Closepet ...	4	35	1	22	19	38	18	84	+ 0	54				
	District average...	3	85	1	36	18	20	17	72	+ 0	48				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	4	71	1	57	14	95	14	18	+ 0	77				
	Bowringpet ...	3	94	1	68	10	60	14	78	— 4	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·27
	Chintamani ...	1	47	1	53	10	03	13	35	— 3	32				
	Mulbagal ...	2	97	2	51	7	92	15	45	— 7	53				
	Sidlaghatta ...	2	24	1	33	9	92	15	24	— 5	32	Ragi	12·00	11·50	18·30
	Chikballapur ...	3	08	1	24	11	66	18	11	— 6	45				
	Bagepalli ...	2	22	1	31	11	26	12	16	— 0	90				
	Goribidnur ...	4	51	1	57	14	29	14	23	+ 0	06	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Malur ...	4	98	2	05	12	21	17	07	— 4	86				
	Srinivaspur ...	2	47	1	64	9	57	15	42	— 5	85				
	Gudibanda ...	3	68	1	66	20	71	17	06	+ 3	65	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·22
	District average...	3	30	1	64	12	10	15	18	— 3	08				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	2	22	1	41	18	20	16	45	+ 1	75				
	Maddagiri ...	3	57	...	85	17	07	12	41	+ 4	66				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	81	...	92	11	59	13	06	— 1	47				
	Sira ...	2	81	...	68	12	54	10	15	+ 2	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·75	8·42
	Gubbi ...	2	50	1	17	21	47	14	86	+ 6	61				
	Tiptur ...	...	45	...	78	11	36	12	54	— 1	18	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·50
	Pavagada ...	3	07	...	88	9	52	9	27	+ 0	25	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Kunigal ...	3	35	2	05	14	53	14	07	+ 0	46	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·62
	Koratagere ...	2	18	...	57	15	50	12	55	+ 2	95				
	Turuvekere ...	...	35	...	99	13	26	13	29	— 0	03				
	District average ...	2	13	1	03	14	50	12	87	+ 1	63				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	98	...	76	13	27	17	77	— 4	50				
	Chamrajnagar ...	1	16	...	59	11	...	14	67	— 3	67		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	19	...	96	3	95	15	91	—11	96	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·07
	Hunsur ...	...	43	...	87	19	75	18	89	+ 0	86				
	Yedatore ...	1	15	...	57	10	92	13	56	— 2	64	Ragi	13·00	13·25	19·30
	Heggaddevankote ...	1	19	...	58	30	28	24	76	+ 5	52	Kulthi	14·00	14·25	...
	Gundlupet ...	1	62	...	19	8	41	15	44	— 7	03	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·61
	Nanjangud ...	1	02	...	68	12	25	16	67	— 4	42				
	T.-Narsipur ...	2	77	...	72	10	96	15	78	— 4	84				
	Malvalli ...	1	35	...	59	7	74	14	71	— 6	97				
	Mandya ...	1	12	...	75	5	10	15	67	—10	57				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	78	...	73	15	24	16	27	— 1	03				
	Nagamangala ...	...	40	...	48	6	14	12	36	— 6	22				
	District average...	1	09	...	65	11	92	16	34	— 4	42				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	41	...	80	17	52	20	66	— 3	14				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	07	2	60	77	33	68	23	+ 9	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·00	9·31
	Arkalgud ...	1	10	...	78	28	62	24	00	+ 4	62				
	Belur ...	2	70	...	62	40	81	26	89	+13	92	Ragi	15·00	18·00	22·00
	Channarayapatna ...	...	65	...	69	12	08	13	91	— 1	83	Kulthi	14·00	14·50	...
	Arsikere ...	1	85	...	70	16	13	14	16	+ 1	97	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·95
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	32	...	49	12	50	17	18	— 4	68				
	Alur ...	...	88	1	16	34	95	30	74	+ 4	21				
	District average...	1	12	...	98	29	99	26	97	+ 3	02				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	96	...	99	30	20	22	93	+ 7	27				
	Channagiri ...	1	03	1	23	20	59	17	42	+ 3	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·75	10·13
	Honnali ...	1	14	...	46	13	86	12	69	+ 1	17				
	Shikarpur ...	1	25	...	90	30	70	24	60	+ 6	10	Ragi	15·00	14·50	22·60
	Sorab ...	2	...	1	85	58	75	46	05	+12	70	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Sagar ...	3	04	2	59	78	18	62	02	+16	16				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	4	55	2	90	110	55	85	72	+24	83				
	Tirthahalli ...	7	80	4	61	132	14	97	42	+34	72				
	Kumsi ...	1	04	1	35	30	08	29	46	+ 0	62				
	District average...	2	53	1	88	56	12	44	26	+11	86				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	88	...	67	29	11	23	55	+ 5	56				
	Kadur ...	...	05	...	30	12	18	12	22	— 0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·50
	Tarikere ...	1	76	...	87	26	48	22	05	+ 4	43				
	Koppa ...	6	00	4	68	108	59	90	97	+17	62	Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·90
	Mudgere ...	3	58	3	22	98	77	68	70	+30	07	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	3	03	2	61	64	32	53	87	+10	45	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·10
	Sringeri ...	8	11	5	02	141	48	107	28	+34	20				
	District average...	3	34	2	48	68	70	54	09	+14	61				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	1	29	...	80	14	88	12	64	+ 2	24				
	Challakere ...	2	62	...	63	5	92	7	44	— 1	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·40
	Hiriyur ...	...	82	...	75	9	62	11	72	— 2	10				
	Holalkere ...	...	71	1	01	14	04	13	07	+ 0	97	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·50
	Davangere ...	3	44	1	14	16	41	13	10	+ 3	31	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	3	65	1	09	13	30	10	71	+ 2	59	Cholum	16·00	16·00	19·80
	Jagalur ...	1	67	...	54	11	31	10	45	+ 0	86	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
	Hosdurga ...	...	91	...	79	18	00	12	81	+ 5	19				
	Harihar ...	1	20	...	88	13	82	10	91	+ 2	91				
	District average...	1	81	...	85	13	03	11	43	+ 1	60				
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	2	40	1	36	28	07	24	86	+ 3	21				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·92	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and harrowing operations are being carried on in parts of all the Taluks. Transplanting of plants in wet lands is going on. Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; and ragi and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 6 annas and in parts of the Anekal Taluk, 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. But for "black-quarter" prevalent in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing their lands in almost all the taluks and weeding in the Chintamani, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and horse gram in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in the Mulbagal Taluk; and same in the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane crops are in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season have improved owing to the recent rainfall. More rain is however, required. The prices of food stuffs are still high.

11. But for plague in the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is fair, except in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur, where scarcity of fodder is felt.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing, ploughing and weeding operations are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks